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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States of America,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
Hoda Samuel,  
  
Defendant.

No. 2:10-CR-0223-JAM

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
CONTINUE RESTITUTION HEARING**

**Hearing:**

Date: February 4, 2014  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Hon. John A. Mendez

Defendant Hoda Samuel, through counsel John Balazs, and the United States, through its counsel Assistant U.S. Attorney Philip Ferrari, hereby stipulate and request that the Court continue the restitution hearing in this case from December 10, 2013 to **February 4, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.**

The reason for this request is that defendant Hoda Samuel is seeking a new attorney to represent her in the district court with respect to the restitution hearing. In her appeal, United States v. Samuel, No. 13-10449, Ms. Samuel has substituted in attorney Matthew Thomas Gillmartin for attorney John Balazs on December 2, 2013. On November 27, 2013, Ms. Samuel also filed in the district court a notice to terminate her attorney John Balazs effective

1 immediately. Document 507. Ms. Samuel has advised attorney John Balazs that she is seeking to  
2 retain new counsel for the restitution hearing and asks that the Court continue the restitution  
3 hearing as set forth in this stipulation.

4 The Court has previously indicated that it intends to issue an order of restitution, but that  
5 for reasons previously stated it is not ready to determine the amount. The Supreme Court has  
6 permitted the imposition of restitution beyond 90 days in these circumstances. *Dolan v. United*  
7 *States*, 560 U.S. 605 (2010).

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9 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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11 Dated: December 3, 2013

/s/ John Balazs  
JOHN BALAZS

12 Attorney for Defendant  
13 HODA SAMUEL

14 Dated: December 3, 2013

15 By:

/s/ Philip Ferrari  
PHILIP FERRARI

16 Attorney for Plaintiff  
17 United States of America

18 **ORDER**

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: December 3, 2013

21 /s/ John A. Mendez  
22 Hon. John A. Mendez  
23 U.S. District Court Judge